Study abroad adventures abound for K-Stater Elena Buckner. Check out Edge, page 3 for an update on her semester in France.

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Dara's employee robbed at gunpoint | Teachers rally for funding

STAFF REPORT

March 19 at approximately 12:28 a.m., the Riley County Police Department received a call from the clerk of Dara's Fast Lane No. 2, 3270 Kimball Ave., stating he had been robbed, according to a police report from the RCPD.

The investigation revealed that one suspect entered the store with possibly a black Mossberg 500 type assault shotgun with a collapsible stock and ordered the clerk and one patron in the store to lie on the floor, ac-

cording to the press release.

The suspect took an undetermined amount of cash, dropped some money along the way and is believed to have travelled south along CiCo Park parking lot near Potoff Hall, according to the report. It is possible the suspect got into a vehicle near CiCo and departed at a high rate of speed, according to the

The suspect is described as male with average height and build wearing acid wash jeans and possibly wearing shoes with dark soles and light colored material, according to the press release. He concealed his face with dark colored bandanas, carried a dark colored backpack and appeared to have a biker's wallet in his right rear pocket and anoth-



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er item clipped to the right rear of his pants, according to the report.

If anyone has information about the incident they are asked to contact the RCPD at 785-537-2112 or Riley County Crime Stoppers at 785-539-777.

Joel Pruett | COLLEGIAN

For 2,000 Kansas teachers, Spring Break was neither a vacation nor an excuse to sleep in. Rather, it offered an opportunity to exercise their voices.

Christie and Noah Slay, elementary school teachers from the Shawnee Heights School District, served as two of the coordinators for Adequate Yearly Funding. They said they created this "grassroots organization" to organize a March 16 rally for education funding at the state capitol.

Christie Slay said several teachers from her school district decided to organize the rally in response to decreasing funding for

"We didn't like that the funding that they were going to cut is going to be catastrophic toward not only our district, but districts across the state," Christie Slay said. "There's nothing else that schools can cut. Besides personnel, they're going to start cutting programs."

Noah Slay said the movement began with modest expectations, but he said he quickly realized there were a number of people interested in participating.

'We sent out an e-mail ... sometime in

early February to people at our school asking if anybody would be interested in rallying ... in support of funding for K-12 education," Noah Slay said. "We got an overwhelming response because it was forwarded out to friends of friends in other districts.

"Within ... a day and a half, we had about 17 different districts e-mail us back, wanting ... to know if it was for real at that

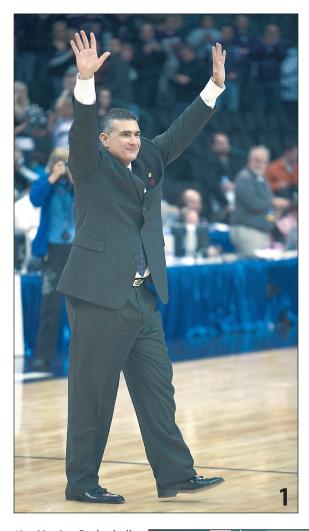
Noah Slay said the event included speeches from a number of teachers, students and political officials, a march from the KNEA Building to the Capitol Building and meetings with Kansas legislators.

Christie and Noah Slay said their goals for the event were to stop budget cuts to K-12 education, to give educators a voice and to circulate information about education funding.

"[We wanted] to get the real truth out there regarding how these budget cuts are impacting our schools because right now, there's a lot of big corporations that are printing these half-truths ... saying that the districts have all this money," Christie Slay

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Second Seed to Sweet 16





1) Men's Basketball Coach Frank Martin greets his fans after the Wildcat's victory against BYU in the second round of the NCAA tournament in Oklahoma City Saturday night.

Matt Binter | COLLEGIAN

2) Jacob Pullen, guard, recovers the ball against North Texas in round one of the NCAA tournament Thursday March 18. K-State won the game 82-62. Nathaniel LaRue | COLLEGIAN

3) Dominique Sutton, slams one home, during the Wildcats win against BYU. Tommy Theis | COLLEGIAN

4) Jacob Pullen grins before he shoots a free throw in the Cat's game against BYU. Matt Binter | COLLEGIAN



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THE PLANNER

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The entry deadline for intramural **indoor soccer** is March 25, by 5 p.m. Sign up in the office at Peters Recreation Complex. For more information, go on-line

to recservices.k-state.edu or call the office at 785-532-6980.

The Graduate School will present the final doctoral dissertation of Matthew Basel April 2 at 1 p.m. in the Chemistry/ Biochemistry Building Room 437. The topic will be "Targeting Cancer Therapy: Using Protease Cleavage Seguences to Develop More Selective and Effective Cancer Treatments."

The Graduate School will present the final doctoral dissertation of Terry Harrison April 22 at 10 a.m. in Bluemont 341D. The topic will be "Educational Participation Issues Confronting Military Personnel Assigned to Austere Remote Locations."

The Graduate School will present the final doctoral dissertation of Raman Bansal April 21 at 11:45 a.m. in Waters 129. The topic will be "Hessian Fly Associated Microbes: Dynamics, Transmission and Essentiality."

The Graduate School will present the final doctoral dissertation of Ginny Antony Tuesday at 9 a.m. in Throckmorton 4031. The topic will be "Molecular Basis of AvrXa7 Mediated Virulence in Bacterial Blight of

The Graduate School will present the final doctoral dissertation of Sonia Esquivel Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Bluemont 21. The topic will be "Latino/a Students' Perceptions of Their Sense of Belonging at Amabo State University: Mi Casa Es Su Casa ... Or Is It Really?"

The Graduate School will present the final doctoral dissertation of Alexander Price March 30 at 2:45 p.m. in Hale 301. The topic will be "Development of Integrated Dielectric Elastomer Actuators (IDEAs): Trending Towards Smarter and Smaller Soft Microfluidic Systems."

The Graduate School will present the final doctoral dissertation of Julia Keen March 30 at 2 p.m. in Seaton 224. The topic will be "Retention of Women in Architectural Engineering."

Late entries for intramural softball will be accepted through today by 5 p.m. in the administrative office at Peters Recreation Complex. For more information, call 785-532-6980.

The League of Women Voters is sponsoring a \$500 scholarship for the fall semester for nontraditional students. The deadline is March 15. Check with the Non-Traditional Student Services office, Holton 101 or k-state.edu/nontrad for more information.

Eric Bernard, associate professor of landscape architecture, will present "Plan A Sense of Where We Are: Geo $graphic \ Information \ Science \ and \ Systems''$ in Union 212, Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Peters Recreation Complex is hosting a high ropes challenge, March 29, at the K-State Challenge Course, 4-7:30 p.m. For more information and to sign up, call the administrative office at the Rec at 785-532-6980.

Recreational Services personal trainers offering beginner's running workshop at 5 p.m. and advanced workshop at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Sign up for the free class in the Rec Office by calling 785-532-6980.

The Graduate School announces the defense of doctoral dissertation by Yared Assefa titled "Grain Sorghum in the Hybrid Era, 1957-2008: Yield with Hybrid Advancement and Improved Agronomic Practices." It will be held April 12 at 1:30 p.m. in Throckmorton 2002.

March is National Nutrition Month. Purchase a nutritional analysis at Peters Recreation Complex during the month of March for half price. Student price is \$7.50, and the fee is \$10 for Rec members. Sign up in the administrative office at the Rec Complex. Call 785-532-6980 for more information.

Powercat Financial Counseling hosts Walk-in Financial Friday from 9-11 a.m. in the Office of Student Activities and Services, ground floor of the Union. No appointment necessary. Come in and ask peer financial counselors your quick money questions every Friday morning until April

The TechBytes series is offering the following sessions. The series is open to all K-State faculty, staff and students. Registration is not required. All sessions are from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Thursday - "Google Wave"

Information Technology Teaching and **Learning** will offer the following sessions: Thursday - "A Sense of Where We Are: Geographic Information Science and Systems" April 22 - "Show ME, Don't Tell ME!" All events are from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Union 212. Events are open to all faculty, staff and students.

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ARREST REPORTS

THURSDAY

Christopher Michael Simpson, 815 Fremont St., was arrested 1:38 a.m. for disorderly conduct.

Aaron Christopher Bingham, 1515 Harry Rd., was arrested at 3:44 a.m. for furnishing alcohol to minors.

Mark Alexander Lawrence, Louisville, Kan., was arrested at 11:30 a.m. for failure to appear.

Olufolahan Edward Robinson,

Jardine Drive, was arrested at 12:30 p.m. for possession of a stimulant or controlled substance and unlawful possession of a depressant.



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To view the daily arrest report from the Riley County Police Department, go to the Collegian Web site,

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Overseas Exposure



Elena Buckner, sophomore in secondary education, poses in the gardens at Versailles, a palace built by King Louis XIV in the 17th century.

K-State student experiences new cultures, cuisines

In the time since my last article, I've wandered through Paris, turned 20 years old, started classes, gone to Italy and watched K-State become a No. 2 seed in the NCAA championship, all of which made for a great month in France.

No trip to France could be complete without seeing the sights of Paris, so two of my friends and I spent four days there during our week off of school in February. And yes, I had a week off school before my classes even started.

We went to the Eiffel Tower, Versailles, the Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral and Disneyland Paris, which made for an action-packed trip. Seeing Paris at the end of February was nice because it wasn't as full of people as it usually is; most French people leave the city during the "vacances."

Paris was all that we expected it to be and it was quite an enjoyable experience, but we were all ready to come home and sleep in our own beds once again.

Just a few days after returning from Paris, I started classes: six classes of French, which translates to what we would call 18 hours. I have three writing classes (narration, argumentation and comprehension), contemporary history, literature and a class for improving oral

expression. The six classes combine to make a formidable workload, especially since they are all in French, but the professors are personable, entertaining, and very good at their jobs, so I don't think I'll have much trouble improving my language skills while studying

In the midst of all the excitement caused by Paris and starting classes, I managed to squeeze in one other exciting event: my birthday. It was my first birthday without seeing any members of my family and without hugging anyone all day. It was, however, still an enjoyable experience.

I received several packages from various friends and family members, and my friends here in France surprised me with a cake, complete with candles and the words "Happy 20th Birthday" written on it in strawberry frosting. One of my friends even found a bag of French Skittles for me and gave them to me because she

knew I'd been craving them. We made fajitas for dinner then enjoyed a night of French wine, American candy and the K-State vs. MU basketball game. Many people sent me Reese's Peanut Butter Cups as a gift because they are my favorite candy and they aren't sold

in France. I had one of my friends try one and she declared it the most delicious thing she's ever tasted. As delicious as French cuisine is, it can't compete with a satisfying peanut butter cup.

In addition to visiting Paris, I also visited Florence, Italy this month, where I developed a new and deep appreciation for Italy, its people, its food and its hospitality. I originally planned to visit two of my friends from Benedictine College who are studying in Florence, where the college has its own campus. However, as soon as I finalized my dates, I learned that one of my best friends from home would also be in Florence the same weekend with two of her friends; they were finishing a week of traveling Europe during their Spring Break from the University of Notre Dame's London Program. The four of us shared a hotel and experienced one of the most delicious meals I've ever tasted at a restaurant named Il La-

While in Italy, I was jealous that I'm not studying in a program with other students from my own school. However, once I returned to Clermont-Ferrand I realized that exiting my comfort zone to make new European friends forced me to learn and grow in ways I couldn't if I was surrounded by fellow Wildcats.

So, despite the difficulties, I am glad to be in France by myself and to be able to experience my time abroad through my eyes alone, rather than being influenced by the experiences of friends from home. I don't think, however, I would be as glad to be alone as I am if I did not have my blog, frenchtoastadventure.blogspot. com. By writing my adventures and posting them for others to see, I feel more connected to those I love at home, while still being able to live for myself abroad, a perfect balance.

By the next time my face is in the Collegian, I'll have finished half my semester here, I'll have visited Ireland (the land of my ancestors), and I'll have seen my mom for the first time since January.

Elena Buckner is a sophomore in secondary education. Send comments to edge@spub.ksu.edu.



COURTSEY PHOTOS

Kevin Ritt (University of Notre Dame), Isabel Chirase (University of Notre Dame), Amanda Wilson (University of Notre Dame), Dustin Paul (Benedictine College), Britney Martel Feldhake (Benedictine College) and **Elena Buckner** make up a group of Americans from three different colleges and five different states sitting in a gelato shop in Florence, Italy.

Aries March 21 - April 19 Stupid decisions happen. Tell that special someone to grow up



Taurus April 20 - May 20 Wear more purple. Do it ... 'nuff said.



Gemini May 21 - June 21

If you start to feel blue this week, sing the song "Peaches" by The Presidents of the United States of America. "Going to the country..."



Cancer June 22 - July 22

Students: go ahead and skip class if necessary to watch the Cats play on Thursday. Professors: go ahead and cancel classes on Thursday if necessary to watch the Cats play on Thursday.



Leo July 23 - Aug. 22

It would be wise to hold your tongue today. When you give someone enough rope, they hang themselves.

WEEKLY HOROSCOPES



Virgo Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

Go ahead, talk all you want. Everyone wants to hear exactly what



Libra Sept. 23 - Oct. 23

Domestic Dan says, "Keep your friends close this week, but your lovers closer." As it warms up, the time for cuddling is almost



Caribou & COFFEE

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 21

It's almost the time of year to dump your Lenten sacrifice. That is ... if you haven't failed already.



Sagittarius Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

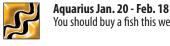
Don't be antisocial. Your friends will accuse you of being similar to a lame beached whale.



Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

No, it's not winter break again; our Spring Break was met with snow for reasons yet to be determined. Follow the advice from "South Park" and "Blame Canada!"

You should buy a fish this week. It's just a good idea.

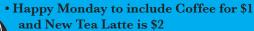


Pisces Feb. 19 - March 20 Your reign is over for the year, but boy was it an amazing time of the year. The cosmos thanks you for existing.

-Compiled by Tim Schrag

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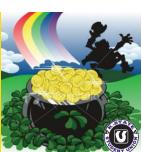


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Food for Thought



Donating to food banks can help impoverished Americans



Though we might not want to admit it, poverty is still on the rise in our land of oppor-

The United States Census Bureau defines the poverty line as an annual individual income of \$10,587 or less, or an annual income of \$16,537 or less for a family of three.

According to the bureau, 4.4 million more people are living in these conditions in the United States now than there were in 2000.

As if that wasn't bad enough, a recent survey conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics revealed 11.2 percent of American households now struggle to feed themselves each day. This should be unacceptable in one of the richest countries on Earth.

Our nation is undeniably one of the most powerful to ever exist and we are still the only true superpower, yet many of our citizens struggle to obtain basic necessities of food, shelter and clothing.

While some might argue it is the American way to allow individuals to fail or triumph based upon personal achievement and perseverance, we must ask ourselves: Is it not also America's promise to look after those who live here?

Welfare programs and the minimum wage have been debated ad nauseam by politicians, pundits and television personalities, but no matter their position on these issues, surely we can all agree that the system is broken.

When the minimum wage is no longer a living wage, the sys-

tem needs to be repaired. When millions of people in our hometowns are unable to feed themselves, something is wrong.

We as a society must agree to look for a solution. It most certainly will not be as easy as we might hope, but it is our responsibility as humans to care for those who are unable to care for themselves. We can start small with something as simple as making a donation to a local food bank, something which we cannot do enough.

According to *CNN.com*, Northwest Harvest, an organization that provides food to about 300 food banks, reported that donations are down almost 40 percent.

It may be difficult in this time of rising gas and food prices and in this time of wear — when both danger and hardship seem to be all around us — to think of responsibility to others, but we must.

It is the mark of our society that we strive to make things better for the next generation, and it is the promise of our nation that we will make things better for our fellow Americans.

Jessica Hensley is a senior in political science. Please send comments to opinion@spub.ksu.edu.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

'Violent' games should still be allowed on campus

Door Editor

Dear Editor,
A recent article on March 11
entitled "Games considered violent banned on campus" appeared in the K-State Collegian. While that article did a great job presenting an unbiased approach, this letter aims to present why campus should not ban these types of games.

Dictionary.com describes violent as "acting with or characterized by uncontrolled, strong, rough force." Many of the games played that involve so-called "violent acts" are not violent games in the slightest.

These games provide an alternative way to socialize in a safe, healthy, fun environment. They give players an adrenaline rush without addictive video gaming, underage drinking or other illegal activities.

Independent student leaders are encouraged by these games. Many of these players could be considered the nerds on their floor or in their classes. While playing, they have the opportunity to build friendships and be leaders. For a university that prides itself on being an open, accepting campus, these games provide that opportunity for students.

The games boost the number of students on K-State's campus late at night. Campus security and safety officers cannot be everywhere at once. With increased students on campus during the night hours, the real safety of campus is enhanced.

Playing these games encourage physical activity in a non-traditional context. Some stu-

dents are not athletic, but they can still participate in these activities that engage their body and mind.

These games expand the creativity, participation, and availability of on-campus programming. The Union Program Council spends \$201,184 on alternative student activities.

In my opinion, they do a great job with the resources given to them. Resident assistants and multicultural assistants have the same responsibility under a limited budget. These two groups work toward healthy ways for K-State students to have fun. Many safe, fun games that are so-called "violent" offer a nonthreatening, low-cost event that see record numbers of students participating.

Playing games relieves the monotony and stress of college work. College is difficult, and if students don't take time to unwind by participating in activities they enjoy, my guess, based on experience, is that they are going to be more prone to depression and mental breakdowns.

On campus, these games, if regulated correctly and approached in the right light, offer a recruiting tool. There are thousands of potential students that would love to attend a college that knows how to have an extreme amount of fun in a safe environment.

John Walter GRADUATE STUDENT IN ACCOUNTING

Social expectations cause limits



Talking to a friend of mine about relationships the other day, we stumbled across an interesting question: Why must we deny ourselves happiness to play societal games?

For instance, take "playing hard to get." Friends and social styles tend to tell us if we pretend not to care or be interested that your special someone will want you even more. But most likely, if they weren't interested before, they still won't be. No one can know how you really feel unless you tell them. Flirtation is a commonly used tool when luring in the opposite, or same, sex but there is a significant number of people, both male and female, that just don't pick up those signs.

If you're throwing out signs and they're not being reciprocated, the obvious answer is there's no interest. What if "Mr. or Ms. Right" just doesn't know what's going on? Do you really need to wait three days to call or do girls always have to wait for the guy to make the first move? If things seemed to really click, suggest another date or call the next day. If there's a guy in your physics studio that you're into, see if he wants to hang out Friday night. There is no shame in breaking the "rules" and telling someone how you feel. It doesn't mean they'll feel the same way, but at least they'll know.

These types of societal games hide everywhere in our everyday life, not just in relationships. The professional world is laced with

these expectations and "norms."

In my personal and professional development class, we had an etiquette dinner in the K-State Student Union which stressed the importance of proper table manners and attire. This is a game. You might be the sloppiest person in the world, but as long as you can make your customers and employers think otherwise, you're still in the game. Something as simple as using the dessert fork for your salad can

cost the company an account.

Dressing up is one of the worst parts of being a participant in these illusions. Women are stuck in highheels, tights and a hair up-do; men get to break out the dress shoes, ties and button-up shirts they all seem to love so much. These things are not designed for comfort, but rather for style and impressions.

The comfort level is not the only kicker in this charade, however — these things cost a fortune. It's not just the overall look that is being criticized, it is often the name brand as well. As we all know, name brands are not cheap and not always the prettiest things you've ever seen, yet we are almost forced to shell out the extra hundred bucks to have "Coach" printed on a purse or an Armani suit.

Hardly anyone I've talked to likes bending over backwards or going against their gut to fit these social norms. Where did they come from and why can't they change? If we all keep following along blindly nothing will change. I'm not saying we should start anarchy and rebel by wearing your favorite sweatpants to your coat-and-tie job, but why not try to alter things a little bit? It seems everything else around us is changing, why not change how we play the game?

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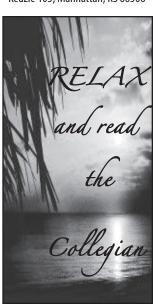
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Program works to promote Paraguay, U.S. exchange

Mayra Rivarola | COLLEGIAN

An international volunteer organization, Kansas Paraguay Partners, discussed the progress of their work in an annual meeting on March 13 in the K-State Student Union.

Volunteers from the group are organized in 10 committees that are involved in projects from different areas, including conservation, civil society, health education, and cultural exchange, which have served both Kansas and Paraguay.

"This long-standing cooperation has benefited us in Paraguay and in Kansas," said Rigoberto Gauto, Paraguayan Ambassador in the United States. "I hope to see us getting closer together for the benefit of both."

The organization promotes peo-

ple-to-people exchange between Paraguayans and Kansans, as members of Partners of the Americas. With POA, states are part-

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nered with regions or countries in Latin America and the Caribbean to promote cooperation and exchange.

In the area of conservation, the Asuncion Zoo Project started in Manhattan in 1994 in collaboration

with the Friends of Sunset Zoological Park, said Bob Klemm, director of conservation and research for Sunset Zoo. Klemm was contacted to assist the zoo in Paraguay because of the Sunset Zoo transformation. Since then, he has traveled back and forth to assist in the

> renovation of the zoo in Paraguay.

"The state of the zoo there was deplorable," Klemm said. "The animals were unhappy and unhealthy and the visitors were unhappy, with no desire to visit a stinky

zoo."
In partnership with a local foundation and with Klemm's guidance and expertise, the zoo in Paraguay has gone through major renova-

Mary Bradshaw

COORDINATOR OF Youth

Ambassador Exchange

tions. Animal shelters and walkways for visitors were improved, informational boards were implemented and a reception area and kiosks were added.

"The last time I went to the zoo I was really impressed by the changes," said Cecilia Crosa, alumna from Wichita State University and Paraguayan resident. "Years ago, I remember the zoo being smelly and dirty."

Today, groups of children fill the zoo and are eager to learn more about the natural environment and the animals, said Klemm.

Another project that was discussed at the meeting was the Youth Ambassador Exchange.

Every year, high school students from public schools in Paraguay travel to Kansas. Students reside with a local family and attend

a local high school for three weeks, said Mary Bradshaw, Kansas resident and program coordinator

dent and program coordinator.

This year five students from
Kansas will be traveling to Para-

guay, she said.

"Paraguayan students have been traveling to Kansas for a few years and they have been meeting people," said Bradshaw. "They have sparked interest in American students to travel abroad and learn about other cultures."

At the college level, there have been about 700 students who have studied or are still studying in universities in Kansas, said Gauto. But the partnership now is seeking to attract U.S. students to study in Paraguay as well.

For more information about their ongoing project, see *kansasparaguaypartners.wordpress.com*.

Comedy duo to perform series of shows at K-State

Mayra Rivarola | COLLEGIAN

A two-actor comedy group called "The Black Jew Dialogues" is coming to K-State with a series of events from March 30 to April 1 to stir up conversation on prejudice and racism from the perspectives of American Blacks and Jews.

The show, written by Emmy award-winner Ron Jones and Larry Jay Tish and directed by Margaret Ann Brady, is not only meant to entertain, but also to get the audience thinking about the

complex role of race and culture in America.

Monday, the actors will tour the campus with the show's puppets as they interview students. These interviews will be integrated into the performance on March 31, which will also integrate sketches and improvisations, Jones said.

"We use humor to make the difficult conversation about race, diversity, and prejudice easier to begin," said Tish in a press release. "After they've laughed together at the absurdity of many stereotypes and what we have come to believe about one another, their appetite to talk has been stirred."

"The Black Jew Dialogues" show premiered August of 2006 in Scotland, and has been touring since, touching subjects like affirmative action, gender rights, and other traditional ideas.

It was written as an effort to reunite cultures and to increase understanding among cultural groups in America.

"The black and Jewish communities in America share a history of pain, oppression, pride, and a deep commitment to civil rights and justice," according to the comedy's Web site, theblackjewdialogues.com. "In the past several decades, our communities have slowly drifted apart."

The show is sponsored by K-State's Tilford Group, a research and development group committed to promoting multiculturalism. Jones and Tish will also be participating in a classroom workshop and an additional performance.



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RALLY | Teachers, politicians gather in Topeka to promote awareness on lack of schools' funding

said. "[People should] look at the money that we have or don't have, and that way the truth will get out there."

Noah Ślay said Kansas Rep. Ann Mah, D-Topeka, sponsored the event, but said Adequate Yearly Funding received other help as well.

"[Kansas National Education Association] wants to make it very clear that they were supporting it, but it was not put on by them,"

Noah Slay said. "It was put on by teachers." Christie and Noah Slay said that other organizations like Families for Education and Save Our Neighborhood Schools also of-

Mah said that funding for Kansas educa-

tion has decreased to the level it was at in 2006, which she said is "several years behind where we ought to be."

"Now is not the time to dumb down schools," Mah said. "Now is the time to focus even more on education so we're ready for the [economic] turnaround."

Mah said base state aid, or the amount of funding the state allots per student, is "the most critical area" in education funding. She said additional funding is added to base state aid for categories like special education, students who are learning English as a second language and vocational/technical education.

Despite its importance, she said base state

aid has received significant budget cuts.

She said the message delivered by rally attendees asked for an end to cuts and restoration of funding. She said the decreased funding has already led to thousands of Kansas teacher layoffs, bigger class sizes, discontinued programs and school closure and consolidation.

Mah said a number of proposals have been made to address the funding deficit, but said that at the moment, it is hard to tell what should be done.

"I think until we get a new revenue estimate in April, we're not going to know exactly what we need," Mah said. "Whatever tax we do, I think it needs to have a broad base

so that we're not targeting any one group of folks, but we get as broad a base as possible."

She said that a proposed cigarette tax seems promising as it is popular among her constituents.

Mah said she was impressed with the

Mah said she was impressed with the turnout and she said she thinks the general reaction to the rally was positive. She said the results of the event will soon be apparent as well.

"I think the next two weeks are going to be very telling," Mah said. "We are two weeks away from the end of the regular session."

Mah said the Kansas House of Representatives adjourns on April 6, so these issues are likely to be addressed before that time.

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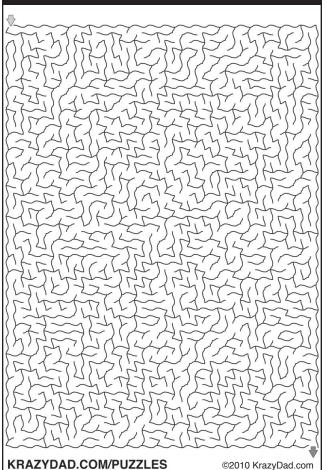


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Sweet Victory



Senior guard **Denis Clemente** rushes toward the ball after junior guard **Jacob Pullen** was injured during the Cats game against BYU in the Ford Center in Oklahoma City in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Cats rank highest in NCAA tourney since 1988

Justin Nutter | COLLEGIAN

OKLAHOMA CITY -Oh, how sweet it is.

Jacob Pullen battled through injuries and scored a career-high 34 points – 20 in the first half - and second-seeded K-State knocked off seventh-seeded Brigham Young 84-72 to advance to its first NCAA Sweet 16 since 1988.

Despite dealing with a bruised tailbone and a hard fall early in the first half. Pullen made his presence felt early and often, draining seven shots from beyond the

"They've earned it. I

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Frank Martin

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arc and scoring 14 of K-State's last 16 points in the first half.

"I couldn't iust sit there and watch us play," Pullen said. "Unless something was broken, couldn't walk, would have gotten back up and tried

to play." The junior from Maywood, ΙΙΪ., joined was in double fig-

ures by Denis Clemente and Curtis Kelly, who added 19 and 10 points, respectively.

The No. 7 Wildcats (28-7) appeared to be in trouble early as the No. 17 Cougars (30-6) opened the game on à 10-0 run. Since they have all season, though, the Wildcats answered, this time with a 13-3 run of their own to get

within three. BYU extended its lead back to 23-13, but then K-State took control for the remainder of the half. A threepoint play by freshman forward Wally Judge sparked a 12-2 run that ultimately gave K-State the lead for good.

"No one has done that really, except for the games we lost this year." Pullen said of the Cougars' opening spurt. "So we figured either we're going home and they're going to shoot threes, or we're going to step up our defensive principles and really guard the ball."

That's exactly K-State did, limiting BYU to

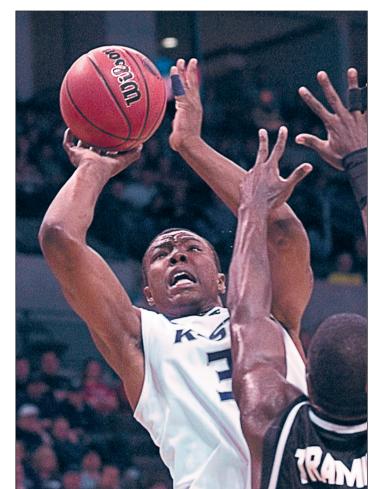
just two field goals in the final 9:13 of the first half. The Wildcats closed out the period on a 13-2 run and took a 41-31 lead into the locker room. The Wild-

cats' solid defensive play also limited BYU's Jimmer Fredette, who was averaging 37.3 points per game in postseason play, to just six first-

points. Fredette finished with a team-leading 21 points in the game, but 10 of those came from the free throw line as he was just 5-of-13 from the

"They're an aggressive team defensively," Fredette said. "We knew they were going to get up in us, and they started double-teaming

me, even in the backcourt." The Cougars hung tough in



Wally Judge, forward, shoots against coverage during the first round NCAA tournament game against North Texas.

the second half and trimmed the lead to 55-50 with 10:53 remaining, but that's as close as it got. K-State once again proved it was up to the challenge, using an 11-4 run to extinguish the comeback attempt. BYU didn't threaten again as the Wildcats cruised to the double-digit win.

With the victory, the Wildcats advance to take on sixth-seeded Xavier in Salt Lake City on Thursday at the EnergySolutions Arena.

Whether or not K-State's next game may be its last, head coach Frank Martin said his team has earned the right to consider itself one of the nation's elite.

"All the credit and recognition belongs on these kids' shoulders," head coach Frank Martin said. "They've earned it. I talk to them all the time about earning the right. Well, they've earned the right to be sitting here today as a Sweet 16 team."

Free throws paved way to BYU win



OKLAHOMA CITY - It must be fate. How else can you explain 90 percent free throw shooting and a career-high 34-point performance from Jacob Pullen in the Wildcats' biggest game of the season?

Of course, the new biggest game of the season will take place in Salt Lake City, Thursday against No. 6 Xavier. But still, this game was one for the history

It put the Wildcats into the NCAA Tournament's third round for the first time in 22 years. It gives K-State major publicity and showed the nation that they are as good as advertised.

The intriguing thing about this game is that on paper, it looked to be all Wildcats from the tip. Brigham Young University was out-rebounded against Florida by 12, nearly costing them the game; rebounds are the Wildcats' specialty. They also rely heavily on the star power of one player in particular, Jimmer Fredette. K-State has only one loss to a team centered on a player, and that was against Oklahoma State.

Fredette managed to score 21 points, but he did it the hard way, earning 10 of them from the free throw line and missing eight of his 13 shots.

This wasn't surprising either, as Dominique Sutton and Jacob Pullen have stepped up to the plate and stopped opposing teams' most prolific scorers time and again.

However, from the opening tip, it was BYU that took it to the Wildcats. Focused so much on Fredette, the K-State defense let the rest of the team jump out to a 10-0 lead that forced a Frank Martin timeout. The Wildcats battled back from there, until they took the lead for good toward the end of the first half.

The Wildcats had an answer for every Cougar run, which was good, because they tried to make it interesting on several occasions. However, Pullen and Denis Clemente – who chipped in 19 points of his own – weren't going to let the Cougars pull within a single

possession. Instead, the team proceeded to do something they haven't done all year: make free throws. Sure, on a good night you can expect the Wildcats to make anywhere from 70 to 75 percent of their tries from the charity stripe. And yes, Pullen is the team's best shooter and he went 11 for 11. But 27 of 30 as a team? That's scary good. If they shot like that from the line for the rest of the season, they could win a national

I didn't actually see or talk to any BYU fans after the game, but I'm sure they're a bit upset that the Wildcats chose Saturday night during the NCAA Tournament to morph into a great free throw shooting team.

Think of it this way, had they shot 70 percent instead of 90, they would have scored six less points. At one point in the game, the Cougars trimmed the K-State lead to five. Momentum plays a big part in basketball games, and there would have been a gigantic momentum shift had BYU ever regained the lead in the second half.

Instead the Wildcats chose to make free throws and move on to the Sweet 16. Now everything rides on Thursday's game for a spot in the Elite Eight. We'll see if fate is still on K-State's side.

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Pep Rally will be held in Bramlage today

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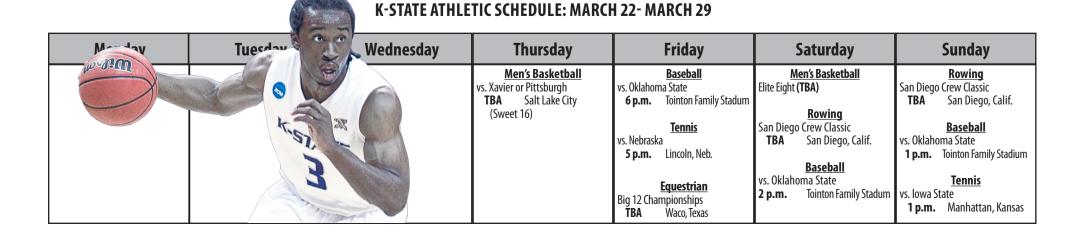
K-State students and fans will have an opportunity to celebrate with the Wildcat men's basketball team before they head to Salt Lake City. The university athletic department announced it will host a pep rally at 6 p.m. tonight in Bramlage Coliseum.

The agenda for the event, which will be emceed by Wyatt Thompson, the voice of the Wildcats, includes performances by the

K-State Pep Band, cheerleaders and Classy Cats. The audience will also be addressed by President Kirk Schulz, Athletics Director John Currie, Student Governing Association Vice President Wayne Stoskopf, as well as Wildcat guards Chris Merriewether, senior, and Jacob Pullen, junior.

The No. 7 Wildcats, seeded second in the west regional bracket, will take on sixth-seed Xavier at 8:37 p.m. in Energy Solutions Arena in Utah. K-State advanced to the Sweet 16 for the first time since 1988 after knocking off seventh-seeded and No. 17 Brigham Young on Saturday in Oklahoma City's Ford Center. K-State opened tournament play on Thursday with an 82-62 win over 15-seed North Texas in the same venue.

Bramlage doors will open at 5:45 p.m. Fans are being asked to sit in the chairback seats located on the west side of the arena. Those who can't attend can catch a live broadcast of the event on SportsRadio 1350 KMAN.



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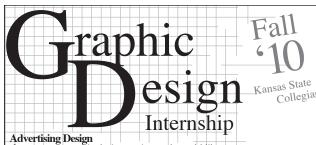
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Class Glen Jacob Whetten, 31, died in Afghanistan, according to the press release. Whetten was injured when the vehicle he was traveling in struck an improvised explosive device near Kandahar, Afghanistan, according

Whetten, from Mesa, Ariz., was an infantryman and had been deployed to Afghanistan in October 2009 after being assigned to Fort Riley in June 2009, according to the report.

This was Whetten's first deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. According to the report, he was also deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2003 to 2004 and was deployed to Egypt for five months in

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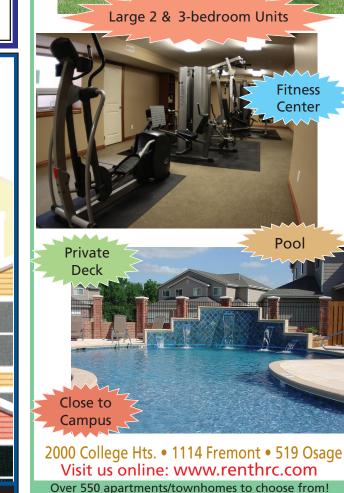
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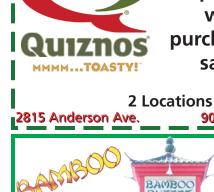






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